CASHIER MURDERED.

HIS HEAD ALMOST SEVERED FROM

HIS BODY.

BANK ROBBED OF SOME \$6,000.

and Negotiable Paper Left. After Being Examined-The Two Robbers Make Their Escape-Dend Man's Desperate Struggle.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16 .-While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a futile struggle to protect \$150,000 or more in money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National Bank, of Somersworth, this afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was murdered near the desk which he has occupied for years. After killing Stickney, the murderers ransacked the vault, and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a five-dollar gold piece. As nearly as can be estimated, about \$6,000 was taken, but it is possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the nstitution at the time. The robbers after knocking Stickney down with a black-jack, cut his throat.

The most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that \$100,000 in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault, and which the robbers evidently amined hastily, were not taken. No Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank; in fact, nothing missing except the cash.
No one was aware that there was any-

thing wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had

ample time to escape.
This evening scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, police, and citizens are scour-ing this section of the State and Maine chich, from this city, is just across the The men made their Salmon Fails river. The men made their day, in the locality where the bank is situated, and so completely and thoroughly did they accomplish the robbery that only an uncertain clue and a very description of them are Had the robbers been apprehende soon after the murder and robbery be-came public, it would have been difficult revent a double lynching in the ite State. The murdered man, in addition to his position as eashier and frector of the Great Faks Bank, was

had always been customary Cashler Stickney and the bank clerk, Mrs. Parker Swazey, to close the bank at 12 o'clock, and not reopen it until 2. 'day Mrs. Swazey left her desk at no The cashier, however, remained, looking over the bank's accounts, and it is thought he was preparing to go out when the

It is not known exactly at what time the bank was entered, but it was evidently between land 115 o'clock, as two menstrangers, were seen going up the hill not very far from the bank at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Frank B. Reed, a local merchant, was the first to discover the crime. He went up the stalrense of the bank building at 2 o'clock, and found the thick plate-glass in the hall door of the bank plate-glass in the half door of the bank completely shattered. He was consider-ably alarmed, and without waiting to investigate, he burried from the building and notified City Marshal Eaton. The

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

The two men broke in the door, and then found evidences of a desperate strugood, was the lifeless body of Stickney, is head had been nearly severed from body, the robbers having cut throat. The head was marked with several deep gashes, made by a heavy black-jack, and the skull was fractured. The body was covered with blood, and the walls and furniture bore additional evidence of the territie deed. Stickney had died fighting desperately.

The first clew was obtained from Mrs. Joshus Smith who lives near the bank.

Joshua Smith, who lives near the bank, and Dudley Cheney, who was passing on the street, who reported seeing a man of dark complexion hurry up the hill, carrying a bag, heavily weighted, over his shoulder. Mr. Cheney saw the man his shoulder. Mr. Cheney saw the man throw the bag behind a stone wall, change some of his clothes, and finally get into a buggy, driven by another man, which started up the hill. The bag was also taken. Other people reported seeing the buggy, and in Westchester a dark-sorrel horse and buggy was observed headed for Salmon's Falls river, which forms the Maine State boundary. This outfit mysteriously disappeared, despite the fact that the whole section hereabouts is being searched to-night. spite the fact that the whole section hereabouts is being searched to-night.

Mr. Stickney's family consisted of his wife, a son, and two daughters. He was wealthy, and well known in New England banking circles. He had been cashier of the Great Falls National Bank for over twenty-five years.

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION.

WALTHAM, MASS., April 16.-Con. Harrigan, the New England ex-amateur 125-pound boxing champion, and Johnny Briggs, were arrested this afternoon, on suspicion of being concerned in the Tele robbery of Wednesday night. The officers had sourcely completed the search robbery of Wednesday night. The offi-cers had scarcely completed the search of the two men, which revealed \$50 and some Confederate coin, when a telegram was received from the Mayor of Somwas received from the slayor of some ersworth, N. H., asking that these men be apprehended. The first telegram was followed in a few minutes by a second, and that in turn by a third, all urging the police to use their utmost endeavors

to secure the men.

The Confederate coin was identified

beyond a doubt as having been stolen from the Tele residence. After ha arrest Hartigan is said to have admitted to the police that he had been in Somersworth to-day. He stated that both he and Briggs went there on Wednesday, but was positive in his statement that both of them left Somersworth at 10 o'clock this morning, going direct to Boston.

The police have not as yet found any baggage belonging to the men. Briggs is described as being of a rather ght build, and weighing about 140 unds. When arrested he had on an entirely new suit of clothing, a light overcoat, and a light felt hat. He is

SUPREME FLOOD TEST.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 36-Advices

It Is at Hand Now on the Lower Mississippi.

from Natchez and other points below Vicksburg indicate that the supreme test in the flood situation is at hand. The swift current, which is rising steally, swift current, which is rising stealily, is beating against the levees with such force as to cause the gravest apprehension at many places. At Natchez the river is near the top of the levee, and everything possible is being done to fight back the rising waters. All kinds of rumors have been current to-day regarding wholesale loss of life on Davis Island, but diligent telegraphic inquiry falls to confirm the stories. It is known that three negroes were drowned on the island. hree negroes were drowned on the island, ut outside of these fatalities no further At Vicksburg the river is rising at the late of four tenths of a foot dully. The swift volume of water pouring out of the Yazoo into the Mississippi at a point twelve miles north of Vicksburg will con-tizue for several days. The levees be-tween Bedford's Store, four miles south of Delta, La., to Duckport, six miles above, are in a precarious condition to-night, and every man and boy available is at work strengthening the embank-

tent. At some points in this stretch of

levee the water is washing over, and the greatest alarm is felt.

BETTER FEELING IN DELTA. A more cheerful feeling exists in the desta to-night. At Greenville the backwater from Stops Landing crevasse, which has been rising in the flooded part of the town during the last three days, is stationary and will begin to fall to-morrow. Rose-dale, Friar's Point, Helena, and other places report an encouraging improve-ment in the situation. The river de-clined one tenth of a foot at Greenville to-day, and the fall of two tenths of a foot reported at Cairo gives hope that the

At Memphis the river is stationary At Memphis the river is stationary. Captain McCoy, of the steamer Bluff, arrived in port to-day from St. Louis, and brings a very encouraging account of the improvement in the condition of the overflowed territory above Memphis. He says that the waters have receded sufficiently to allow steamboats to land at all places. There is a marked im-

will recede in time to make a

CREVASSE NEAR VICKSBURG. VICKSBURG, MISS., April - 16.—The levee at Biggs, two and a half miles below Delta, La., broke at 19 o'clock to-night The crevasse was 120 feet wide twenty minutes after the embankment gave way.

Delta is directly opposite Vicksburg. PROSPECT AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16.-Nine teen feet by April 20th says the Weather Bureau, as far as New Orleans is con cerned. It will probably come sooner. It will not mean any danger to the city. but water will cover the wharves an The railroads are aladjacent streets. The railroads are all ready elevating their tracks, and highe platforms have been built at the depots. The entire wharf front will probably have to be rebuilt and raised.

A WILL CONTEST.

Special Jury Empanelled-Naval Cadetship-Mill Sold.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 16.-(Special.)-In the Circuit Court to-day, Judge Whittle presiding, a special jury was empanelled to determine the Casey will case. The facts are these: James M. Casey, a prominent Irish citizen, died in this city, in 1895, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000, to be divided between two of his children-a son and daugh ter-but disinheriting a third child, Mrs John McSorley, who had married against his wishes, Mrs, McSorley now brings suit praying that the will be aside, alleging that her father had always entertained an unnatural and sane aversion to her. Prominent legal talent is engaged on both sides. The Board of Examiners, chosen by

Congressman Otey, to examine applithe Naval Academy, at Annapolis, con-cluded their labors to-day. There were thirteen candidates, and the contest was spirited. The three highest in the order named, were A. H. Fleet, of Lynchburg; spirited. R. G. Altizer, of Salem, and E. C. Ham-ner, Jr., of Lynchburg, Congressman Otey has given the appointment to A. H. Fleet, and made R. G. Altizer alter-

The Big Island Paper Mill, established in 1889 by Lynchburg and Richmond capitalists at a cost of \$120,000, has been sold to W. J. Smith, of Camden, N. J., for \$39,000. The mill was shut down for only a short period. The present purchaser will at once equip the mill with necessary machinery for the manufacture of wall-paper.

Miss Celistia S. Parrish, of the Ranlolph-Macon Woman's College, has been invited to represent that institution at to make an address on some topic relative to the higher education of woman

SOUTHERN B. & L. ASSOCIATION. Again Is It in the Hands of Receivers.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 16.-Again the big Southern Building and Loan Association is in the hands of receivers, and the courts. For four days Chanceller the courts. For four days Chancellor Lindsay has listened to arguments and speeches in this case, there being ten prominent lawyers employed. At the conclusion of the speeches this afternoon, the Judge named Major Daniel A. Carpenter and John W. Conner as receivers, and instructed them to wind up the affairs of the association, without cost to the stockholders. Major Carpenter is one of the old directors and the present pension agent at Knoxville, while Mr. Connor is the clerk and master of the Chancery Court in which the cases were tried. All claims against the association must be filed by July 15th.

In rendering his opinion, Judge Lindsay said that if the association was not insolvent, it was right at the danger-line.

WESTERN PASSENGER ASS'N.

Its New Agreement the Best It Has Ever Had.

CHICAGO. April 16.-The new agree ment of the Western Passenger Associa tion is, in the opinion of the members of the committee which formulated it, the best and strongest agreement the western lines have ever had in connection with their passenger business. In preparing it the general passenger agents on the committee have had the advice and co-operation of a number of legal advisors of the leading roads in the association, and they are positive that there is nothing in the agreement that will in any manner conflict with the law.

The committee has recommended that the association retain the old name of the Western Passenger Association, and has declared in the agreement that the object of the association is "the protection of the lines which are members of it-protection against illegal competition, and to provide for proper action in all-matters of common interest." best and strongest agreement the western

LIQUORS FOR PERSONAL USE. Ninety-Eight Cases Seized

Charleston-Dispensary Question. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16 .- Dispensary constables to-day seized 98 cases of fine liquors consigned to John C. Si-monds, one of the foremost men of the city. The liquor came from a San Francity. The liquor came from a San Francisco house, and was marked for personal use. A drummer of the house was recently in Charleston, and a number of the leading people clubbed together and made this purchase. It was all consigned to Mr. Simonds, for convenience in distribution. These facts are well known, and if the constables persist in their efforts to seize it the matter will find its way into the United States courts.

TRAIN-WRECKER SHAW.

He Is Found Guilty-Recommendstion to Life-Imprisonment.

MACON, GA., April 16.-The trial of Shaw, wrecker of the pasenger train on the Southern railroad at Stone Creek last year, ended to-day at Jeffersonville in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to life-imprisonment. Shaw and Cres-well wrecked the train, causing the loss of two lives. Creswell is now serving a life-term in the penitentiary, and Shaw will doubtless be sentenced to-morrow to the same fate.

Cuban Leader Surrenders.

HABANA. April 16.—A dispatch from Liberdad, Province of Pinar del Rio, says that the well-known insurgent leader, Julian Zarraga, who is charged with having blown up several trains by the use of dyamite, in Pinar del Rio, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities there, with five of his followers, all

Safe Cracked in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 16.—A special to the Star from El Dorado, Kan,, says: Cracksmen blew open a safe at Latham last night, and secured a large amount of money. A reward of 500 has been offered for the capture of the robers, and the recovery of the money. The exact amount secured is not given.

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SEVERE

GREEK IRREGULARS AND TURKISH

TROOPS AT IT AGAIN. INSURGENTS SUCCESSFUL

They Capture a Town, After Desperate Defence on the Part of the Moslems-Serious Greek Reverse in Another Direction.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) LARISSA, (Headquarters of the Greek Army, in Thessaly.) April 16.-Severe fighting has occurred in Macedonia between the Greek irregulars and Turkish forces. The column of irregulars sent to the right from Pigavitza, after having invested and captured Sitovon, continued its advance toward Kritudes, Plizia and Kourduzi, with orders to hold Kourduzi at all cost, as it commands the right approach to Grevena, the objective point. This column, commanded by Chiefs Zermos and Luzzo, attacked Kritudes Tuesday. The place was defended by two companies of Turks. After a severe fight, during which eighty Turks were killed and twenty-five were taken prisoners, the position was captured by the Greeks, who also obtained possession of 150 rifles and a quantity of cartridges

The insurgents have suffered a severe check in another direction. A strong force of Turkish troops from Mamecovon, with a number of mountain guns, advanced on Krania, which had pre-viously been captured by the Greeks, and were attacked by 400 irregulars of Greece, who occupied an entrenched position. It is reported that the fighting was feroclous on both sides. The insurgents eventually were compelled to retreat north to the mountains. Some of them, however, succeeded in breaking through the Turkish lines, and escaped to Baltino, the town just across the frontier, in Macedonia, first cap-tured by the Greek irregulars, and used by them as a depot for provisions and ammunition. The accounts given by the refugees of the Turkish losses are be-lieved to be exaggerated. They say that 265 Turks were killed, while the irregulars had only eight men killed and seventeen wounded.

GREEK LEADERS BLAMED. The leader of the Greeks operating in that direction, Chief Milonas, was among the wounded, and returned later into Greek territory, with a number of the refugees. One of the latter says that a portion of the Turkish force was com-posed of irregulars, whose dress resembles that of the Greek insurgents This, it appears, enabled the Turkis force to execute a flank movement, unheeded by the leaders of the Greeks. The refugee referred to blames the Greek leaders for badly handling their

All the refugees bore traces of having experienced great fatigue, and it is re-ported that the Ethnike Hetairia, or National League, has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further bloodshed as useless, unless the regular army of Greece supports the irregulars. The Crown Princess has arrived here,

to take part in the work of the ambu There is a feeling of great satisfaction here at the declarations made by Premier Delyannis in the Greek Chamber

Three hundred Hungarian horses, intended for cavalry remounts, were landed at Volo yesterday, and are being forwarded to Trikhala

CANNONADING IN CRETE. 6.-Cannonading has been proceeding in the direction of Kilavas since yesterday evening. The cause of the firing is not known here. Pillaging continues in this vicinity. Typhus-fever and small-pox are raging at Hierapetra. The Turkish roops have reoccupied the springs near Candia. A number of prisoners have re-voted here, and are being transported to the prison on the Island of Rhodes,

ALBANIANS SENT HOME. SALONICA, April 16.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has sent home from the frontier the Albanian gendarmerie corps, enrolled at Monas-tir, which revolted. The mutineers have been disarmed by the Vall of Monastir and imprisoned. Forty-five of the lead-ers have been sent here on their way to exile in Yemen, Atabla.

The Greek Consul at Monastir has Im

prisoned several Greek reservists for re-fusing to join their regiments.

Chief Broufas, who was the soul of the Macedonian rising fast year, and upon whose head Turkey set a price of 2,000 francs, and who was supposed to be dead, has reappeared. He is now organizing an invasion of the Calcidike peninsula with a view to diverting the Turkish

army from Macedonia.

He has assembled 2,200 men from Chalkirs, Rumeli, Athens, and Volo, and em-barked them on a couple of steamers, which were to leave the Gulf of Volo of Wednesday last for the coast of Chalci dike, there to raise an insurrection.

A Turk, who was passing as the Russian correspondent of the Journal de St. Petersbourg, has been arrested here as

Another fight has taken place across the frontier. Turks are said to have lost fifty killed and a small number of

GREEKS ENTER EPIRUS. ATHENS, April 16.—A force of Greek surgents is reported to have entered pirus. The statement must be accepted

with reserve.

A dispatch from Trikhala announces that Colonel Cyprinnia, the Italian Socialist leader, has disbanded the Italian legion raised to assist the Greeks in their

struggle against the Turks. REPORTED ENGAGEMENT. ATHENS, April 16.-A dispatch from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, received at 11:30 P M. says that an engagement has taken place near Nezeros, on the frontier, in which artillery participated. The dispatch gives no details of the fighting.

TURKS REOCCUPY BALTINO.

LONDON, April 16.-A dispatch to the Dally Chronicle from Kutsuffina says that Turks have reoccupied Baltino and er stations. Their sentries fire on other stations. Their sentries fire every one trying to cross the frontier. "UNCLE SAM" HAS A WORD.

LONDON, April 16.-The Rome corre spondent of the Standard says it is stated there that Admiral Canevaro, command-ing the international fleets in Cretan waters, has received notice from the American Government that the United States does not recognize the existence of a blockade of Crete.

Fainl Mine Explosion.

MADISONVILLE, KY., April 16.—This evening an explosion, supposed to have been caused by an imperfect blast, occurred in the Monarch coal-mine, near here, resulting in the death of Robert Carlton and Theodore Stone, the only men in the mine at the time, excepting the foreman, whose proximity to the air-shaft enabled him to effect his escape.

Bitten by a Mad-Dog.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 16.—(Special.)
J. M. Jeter, a farmer living eight miles
from Roanoke, Va., came here to-day
for treatment at the local Pasteur Institute. He was bitten by a dog. evidently mad, on Wednesday, and came
here at the recommendation of J. Newton Lewis, Coroner. Dr. N. G. Keirle
treated the patient.

The Week's Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, April 16.—The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$556,264,170; per cent. decrease, 3.0. Exclusive of New York, \$439,534,788; per cent. decrease, 3.9.

Powelt Clayton III.
ST. LOUIS, April 16.—General Powell Clayton, the new Minister to Mexico became suddenly ill to-day. He is suffering from a severe cold, which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

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a stylish one-no other kind displayed. "Dunlap's" Silks for style-\$8.

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MOST HORRIBLE CRIME.

Two Women Dead-A Man at Death's Door.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 16.-A special to the Standard from Sackett's Harbor, ten miles from this city, says; One of the most horrible crimes ever committed in this village was perpetrated in the early hours this morning. but by whom is not known. Mrs. Wilbur Crouch and Miss May Daly lost their lives, and George Allen is close to death's door. Last evening Allen en-gaged a rig of a liveryman here. He then went to the barracks of the Ninth Infantry, and got Mrs. Wilbur Crouch and Miss May Daly, two Domestics employed by Lieutenant Anderson. They drove about the village and the sur-rounding country near the city. Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning they were coming along the road leading from this village to Brownville, when, according to Allen's story, Crouch leaped from the roadside and began firing at the three occupants of the carriage. All three were hit by the bullets. The horses became frightened and ran back to the stable, in the rear of the Everleigh House. One of the women was between dash-board and the wheel, with her head hanging nearly on the ground. The other was lying on her side. The clothof one of the women was burned alons the arm, as also was her flesh, which makes it conclusive that the firing was done at short range, causing the clothing to become ignited. In the rig was found a 6-chamber revolver with four loaded cartridges and two empty cham-bers. The revolver is the property of

Allen. According to Allen's story, he was thrown out of the buggy near the iron bridge which spans Mill creek and fell into the water, but soon extricated himself, and shot and stabbed as he was managed to crawl to the kitchen-door of quarters, though, on his arrival

there he was unable to speak.

Crouch was arrested and placed under close surveillance. A knife was found in his pocket, but no bloodstains were on , nor was there anything about his at pearance or about his actions to point toward guilt on his part. Crouch and als wife had not lived together for a

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Crouch killed the wo-men, and Crouch was brought to the Jefferson county jail, in this city, for safening, he appeared cool and collected, and said, laughing: "Well, Sheriff, they ve brought me to you, but I guess I won't be with you song." He appears to be

confident that his innocence will soon be established. Allen, the man who was with the wo man, reached the mess hall at 4:30 in the morning, when he fainted, but not before saying: "Get the woman out of

He was taken to the hospital, wet from head to foot, and showing signs of having been in the water. For some time it was impossible to get any statement from him. Stimulants were given, and as soon as he was aroused the following statement was given, but only in answer to questions, he saying that it hurt his throat: "Crouch did it. It was done by the creek. Crouch grasped the reins of the right horse, and I leaned out of the rig. It was a one-seated top-buggy was struck by a lash and then shot tried to get out my revolver, but be fore I could do so was shot again. In getting out my revolver I accidentally shot myself in the throat. The women were shot and fell on top of me." Allen was asked how many times he

was shot, and would hold up his hand with fingers outstretched, meaning that five bullets had pierced his body. After the shooting occurred. Allen says, he was driven a long distance by Crouch, and afterwards fell out. He partly re-covered, but grave fears are now en-tertained for his recovery.

Allen has been in charge of the Of-ficers' Club. He has been keeping company with Miss Daly, and it is said they were to be married to-morrow.

### SPANISH TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA Is the Insurrection Ending, or Ar-

Spain's Funds Exhausted? WASHINGTON, April 16 .- According to information received through trustworthy sources here, the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army that at least a part of the great army that Spain has maintained for several years in the Island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in, within a few days. The initial movement will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Habana for Spain, and within a short time after that 20,000 troops, it is undertested will follow.

time after that 20,000 troops, it is understood, will follow.

Whether this movement is to be construed in favor of or against the insurgents it is impossible to say. The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing remains of the insurrection; that Gomez has only about fity or one hundred followers, and that to watch these under the conditions now presented, and as the campaign has been necessarily conducted. A few thousand men are quite as effective as the army of 180,000 men which has been maintained in Cuba. The Cuban contingent, on the other hand, insist that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted, and that the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack to money to keep them in service.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

A Truce Until Next Tuesday-An Ap-

peal to Hanna.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 16.—All the members voted in to-day's joint session of the Legislature. The yote stood; Hunter, 53; Hlackburn, 42; Martin, 11; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Necessary to a choice, 60; A movement is on foot to-day by the

withdraw and spot the person tion.

Samuel Taylor, representing Chairman Hanna, of the National Republican Committee, sent a long telegram to Senator Hanna last night. In it he is reported to have told Mr. Hanna that the senatorial situation had reached a stage where three-fourths of the Republican members wanted Dr. Hunter to withdraw, and in which he further asked Mr. Hanna what to do.

which he turther seem to do.

Mr. Taylor, of course, does not want to discuss the contents of his private dispatches, and the truth of the reported communication to Mr. Hanna cannot be

dispatches, and the truth of the communication to Mr. Hanna cannot be confirmed.

Three ballots were taken before the Republicans would move an adjournment. The last two were copies of the first.

A truce in the battle has been declared till next Tuesday. The respective steering committees this afternoon signed agreements that on to-morrow and Monday one vote should be cast for each of the candidates. Nearly half of the members have gone home or elsewhere to stay till Tuesday morning, and most of the remaining half will go to Louisville on a special train to-morrow afternoon to attend the address of William Jennings Bryan at the Auditorium. It is generally agreed that the Blackburn people are hoping for the indictment of Hunter, on the idea that if indicted he cannot withdraw under a cloud, and the cloud could not be lifted until the trial of the indictments, which would last the summer out.

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the indictments, which would last the summer out.

The grand jury, which has kept three sheriffs busy looking for and summoning witnesses for two weeks, is not yet through, and adjourned again to-night without making a report. The court adjourns early to-morrow for the week, and it is said that Judge Cantrill has notified the jury that a report must be forthcoming before this adjournment.

Marriage Near Pantops.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 16.—
(Special.)—Last evening, at the residence
of Mr. John L. Lang, near Pantops. Miss
Ellia R. Lang was united in marriage to
Mr. B. M. Johnes, The ceremony, which
was performed by the Rev. H. W. Tribble, was witnessed by a large number of
friends of the contracting parties. The
waiters and waitresses were Miss Minnie
Spencer and Mr. John W. Goodson; Miss
Emelle Lang and Mr. Fountain Leake;
Miss Mary Davis and Mr. Abner Williams, After the marriage an elaborate
wedding supper was served.

## They Were Accommodated.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 16.-Special.)—While a Junior Endeavor meet ing was in progress at the Christic church yesterday afternoon, a your couple presented themselves as candidate for matrimony. The pastor, nothing daunted, ordered the exercises to be su bended for a few minutes, and tied the knot. The bride was Miss Mattle Cle-ments, of Albemarie, and the groom, Mr. George W. Beazley, is a resident of Nel-son. Mr. and Mrs. Beazley took the 3 o'clock train for Rockfish, where they will reside.

Caught at Crewe. CREWE, VA., April 16.—(Special.)—The revival services in the Methodist church will commence again on Sunday morning. instead of Monday night, as stated in this correspondence. Special Easter services will be held in the morning.

The Ladles' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a carnival Monday afternoon and night, the proceeds to be applied to the association.

Mr. H. E. Lee was elected at the last meeting of the Town Council Treasurer of the town.

### Pulaski Goes Dry.

PULASKI, VA., April 16.—(Special.)—
The official count to-day of the votes cast
in yesterday's local-option election gives
the drys a majority of 2l. In Pulaski,
Magisterial District, including the town
of Pulaski, the election was quiet. About
\$50 votes were cast, out of a registered
vote of 1,150. The Drys Won. WARSAW, VA., April 16.—In the local-option election held in Whitestone Dis-trict, Lancaster county, the drys won by a majority of 417, as follows: Kilmarnock Precinct-Wets, 5 majority; Ireland, drys 41 majority; Whitestone, drys 305 ma-jority; Irvington, drys 75 majority.

Yale Defeats Hamptonians, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 16.— The Hampton Athletic Club was de-feated by the Yale base-ball aggregation at Riverview Park this afterno Old Point Comfort sent a large delegation to the park to root for the college

team. The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-R. H. E. Hampton .......020110000-4 6 6 Batteries: Yale-Wallan and Bartlett; Hampton-Enright and Marshall.

GREENSBORO', N. C., April 16.—(Special.)—A fair crowd witnessed another unusually good game to-day between Wake-Forest College and Lehigh. For six innings neither side scored, but Lehigh managed to make three runs later, while Wake Forest only made one. It was a good game from start to finish.

# Dr. Fair May Yet Go to Savannah.

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It is understood that Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, pastor of Grace-Street Presbyterian church, still expects to go to Savannah to accept the pastorate of the Independent church there.

While feeling much gratified at the action of his church here in decilning to join in a request to the presbytery to dissolve his relations, and of the Commandery of St. Andrew. No. 13, K. T., asking him to remain in Richmond, he has decided that it will be better for him to go to Savannah. Notwithstanding the fact that the Independent church is not a member of the Presbyterian body, the presbytery for the Savannah jurisdiction will send a special commissioner to Richmond to attend East Hanover Presbytery on next Monday week for the purpose of urging this presbytery not to decide to grant the request.

Before leaving Richmond, Dr. Fair will, it is understood, be invested with the highest order of the Sovereign College of Aliled Masonio Degrees for the United States, and will be-commissioned Intendent General for Georgia.

By special request Dr. Fair on last evening delivered a sermon before the societies of the Church of the Covenant.

Music at Beth Ahaba To-Day. The music to be sung by the Beth Ahaba synagogue choir to-day will be especially attractive. The quarrette, directed by Professor Jacob Reinhardt, and managed Professor Jacob Reinhardt, and managed by a music committee of which Mr. Isaac Held is chairman, is one of the best in the city. It is composed of Mrs. Reinhardt, soptano; Mrs. Clowes, alto; Mr. Jacob May, tenor, and Mr. H. T. Cardozo, bass. A hymn, "Awake," called "God O Nature Awake," the words of which are arranged from the German by Rabbi Calisch, will be sung, as also the traditional Min Hamezahr (Psalm cxvill.) composed by Halevy.

The regular service has been arranged by Professor Reinhardt with a special "En Kelohenu," adapted from Mendelssoph.

Many Hear the Bell-Ringers,

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The Royal Bell Ringers and Gleemen, of London, England, were greeted with enthusiasm by a very large audience at the Young Men's Christian Association last night. Secretary McKee stated, that from a box-office standpoint, the entertainment was the second largest of the star course. The programme was a very attractive one, including none but popular airs, and the music made by the bells was very sweet. The manipulation was wonderfully dexterous, and the clever quintette was loudly applauded.

# Smouldering fires of old disease

lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.



· BIC DRY GOODS STORE

Comprise the Choicest of Easter Wearables.

ADIES' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES, / More style for the same price than is possibly obtainable elsewhere. See the New Style Oxfords for special dress

Misses' Chocolate Lace Shoes with solid leather soles, and coun-ters, 75c, a pair, such as are in regu-lar stock for \$1.25.

lot Ladies' Soft Dongola Kid Oxford Ties. Macay sewed, new coin toe, large diamond patent-leather tips, 75c. 1 lot Ladies' Chrome Kid Oxford Ties, new coin toe, patent-leather tips, Macay sewed, smooth leather insoles, for 89c.
Ladies' Hand-Turned and Macay-Sewed Oxford Ties, in all the newest shapes of the season, made of the finest Vici kid stock, B to E lasts, for \$1.

Ladies' Canvas Bicycle Leggins, Dark, Tan, and Blacks, 1Sc. a pair.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, hand-turned and
Macay sewed, in seven different styles,
made of softest Vici kid stock, for

M. Ladies' Hand-Turned and Hand-Sewed Oxfords, in all the newest cuts, Dark-Chocolate, Ox-Blood, and Black, for Ladies' Golf-Cloth Bicycle Leg-gins, Brown and Gray mixtures,

Sins, Brown and Gray maximum, 39c. a pair.

Carlisle's and Maloney Brothers' Hand-Sewed Oxford Ties, in all the newest shapes and shades, for \$2.

Boys' Chocolate Lace Shoes, new round and pointed toes, for \$1.

Misses' Choclate Lace Shoes, newest cuts, for \$1.

FLOWERS FOR HATS 

etc.
AT 19c. BUNCH—
Velvet Pansies, Mignonette, Rose Foliage, Carnations, Cowslip, Buttercups,
Hyacinths, and hundreds of others.
AT 25 AND 29c.—
Cornflowers.

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Poppies, Chrysanthemums, Cornflowers,
Bluetts, Rose and Cherry Foliage, and
hundreds of others.
AT 39 AND 49c.—
Cherries, Holly Berries, Clover, Lilacs,
Jonquiis, Sweet Peas, and every fashionable Flower.

NEW RIBBONS. New RIBBONS.

Not such another large assortment all this city over. Hundreds of women who have shopped from store 4e-store at last had their wants supplied here, and yet to this great assortment 2,700 pieces are added for to-day:

Moire Taffeta, all colors, hat width, 25c. Silk Grenadine Ribbons, 15c.; worth 39c. High colors Velvet and Satin Ribbons, 25c.

1,500 pieces Stripe and Check Ribbons, 19c.

Most exquisite Plaid Ribbons, 29c.

Most exquisite Plaid Ribbons, 29c, 2,100 pleces of Fancy Ribbons, up to inches wide, in one great lot, at 50c.

## BOYS' CLOTHES.

OVER 5.000 SUITS,
OVER 1.100 PANTS,
OVER 1.500 WAISTS,
are ready for selling this morning that
are far and ahead away of any similar purchase ever offered for sale in
this department.
Confirmation Suits, finest imported
worsteds, \$5. JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, Corner Sixth and Broad Streets.

Confirmation Suits, imported Black worsteels, \$2.50.
Confirmation Suits, American Black worsteels, \$1.99.
LITTLE BOYS' FANCY SUITS, Fauntieroy Suits, Lot 1, 25c.
Fauntieroy Suits, Lot 2, 98c.
Fauntieroy Suits, Lot 3, \$1.25.
Fauntieroy Suits, Lot 4, \$1.95.
Fauntieroy Suits, Lot 5, \$2.50.
All-Wool Double-Breasted Suits, nowest spring styles and patterns—sizes 4 to 8, sailor collars—
Lot 1, \$1.
Lot 2, \$1.25.
Lot 3, \$1.45.
Lot 4, \$1.95.
Lot 4, \$1.95.
Lot 5, \$2.50.
Lot 6, \$3.50.
Lot 6, \$3.50.
Lot 7, \$1.50.
Soo Wool Blue Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, \$1.25.
Soo Combination Suits, 2 pairs pants and Golf Cap, \$1.50.
Base-Ball and Bat or Catcher's Mitt given with every suit.
LADIES' SUITS,

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ready to, put on and to adorn you more stylishly than you could possibly have a sult made.
Black and Navy Blue Cloth Suits, with Blazer Jackets and Full-Width Skirts, worth 5. for \$2.98.
Black and Navy Blue Cloth Suits, with Reefer Jackets and thoroughly lined skirts, \$3.99.
Six styles Suits in All-Wool Cheviots, Black Serges, Blue Serges, Blue, Green, Brown, and Black Diagonals, Light Tan, and Light Gray All-Wool Serges, worth up to \$10, for \$4.98. LADIES' SUITS,



best manner, and Waist lined throughout with Colored Taffeta; Skirts of the newest cut, in Tan, Heliotrope, Black and Navy Blue.

lined all through, and wide skirts, worth fully \$5, for \$2.50.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY LOTS IN
TO-DAY'S SELLING.
Slik Skirts of Finest Taffeta, Satin Brocaded, lined most excellently and cut in swellest shape, better than 512 Skirts, for \$6.99.
Black Wool Grenadine Skirts, interlined with colored organdies, Skirts that were made to sell for \$5, at \$1.99.
Only one store with complete assortant of EASTER With

EASTER KID GLOVES, and that Meyer's.

2-Clasp Piques, fancy embroidered stitch, Tan, Red, White, Pearl, and Corn, 31.

2-Clasp Piques. Tan, Red, and White, good as any \$1 Glove, 79c.
Ladies' 4-Button Tans, Whites, Pearls and Corn, also the Washable Chamois Gloves, embroidered backs, 75c.

GOOD FRIDAY OBSERVANCE.

Good-Friday was observed and impressive ritual in the Catholic. Episcopal, and Latheran churches yesterday. The tragic story of the passion of Christ was read and commented upon, and in the Catholic church the recount-ing of the last agony was followed by

the adoration of the Cross. In the Lu-theran churches there were preparatory services for the holy communion to be administered to-morrow.

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At St. Paul's church last night the second part of "The Messiah" was sung by the choir, the solos being well-sustained by Mrs. Reinhardt, Miss Mead, Signor Campobello, and Mr. Tribbett. This choir is very effective in acceptable music work, and the parts were well sung from the opening to the closing chorus. Every available seat in the church was filled.

The choir of Holy Trinity church gave their customary performance of "The Crucifixion" last night. The solos were taken by such well-known musicians as Messrs. Scrivenor and Coalter. The choral numbers were perfectly grand. The work done by this choir, which was supplemented by members of the Wednesday Club last-night, is a revelation of the possibilities attainable with good material, and regular drill under a man who is a capable choral conductor.

Priests from all over Bishop Van de Vyver's diocese are here to participate in the Holy Week, and Easter ceremonies at the Cathedral. Among the fathers visiting Richmond are: Father W. A. McKeefrey, of Winchester; Father J. J. Bowler, of Alexandria; Father W. A. Fallon, of Clifton Forge; Father T. J. Brady, of Portsmouth; Father J. S. Walters, of Charlottesville; and Fathers John Doherty and T. J. Wilson, of Norfolk.

## CROSS-OVER AT FIRST STREET, Double Curve Was Put in as a Mat-

ter of Convenience to the Public. The Richmond Traction Company's cross-over at First and Broad streets. about which so much has been said, and which the Committee on Streets on Thursday evening ordered to be taken Thursday evening ordered to be taken up, was put down without authorfly from that committee. An officer of the Traction Company said to a Dispatch man last evening, however, that this was entirely unintentional on the part of his company. It was a necessity for the successful operation of the road, and particularly was it demanded in order to avoid a block in both the main and branch lines in the event of a fire or other accident, or even a public parade. other accident, or even a public parade which might block the main line. With which might block and inconvenience of this kind will be avoided, and a blockade on Broad street need have no effect on the First-Street line.

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All well-built modern roads have these cross-overs along their routes to avoid just such contingencies. It being so essential, the engineer of the Traction Company proceeded to put it in, supposing the privilege had been obtained. The company put down the cross-over at large expense, only with the idea of making its lines more perfect and giving the public better service. The plans for this double curve were submitted to the city engineer as was required by the city ordinances, said this officer of the company, and received his signature. The work was done entirely, it was assured, in accordance with these drawings, and the officers of the company never supposed that any question, as to authority could be raised.

# CANDIDATES FOR SERGEANOY.

Captain Epps's Office,

The death of Captain Charles H. Epps leaves a vacancy in the office of City Sergeant, an exceedingly desirable office, and already there are a number of candidates in the field who hope to succeed him. These most prominently mentioned

are Messrs. Wirt E. Taylor, Claiborne "The Crucifixion" Sung at Holy
Trinity; "The Messiah" at St. Paul's
Trinity; "The Messiah" at St. Paul's

Adeputy at the jail; John E. Epps, and John J. Crutchfield, the Police Justice, Captain Epps's successor will have to be elected by the Council, the last Legis-lature having taken the appointing power from the Judge of the Hustings Court, and already great pressure is being brought to bear on the city fathers in the interest of the various aspirants.

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Mr. Hughes, an aged man who resides with his family at No. 356 west Cary street, has again wandered away from his home, and his people are uneasy about him. Mr. Hughes has been suffering for some time from a stroke of paralysis, and he is over \$2 years of age. He went away yesterday morning, and no tidings had been received from him at a late hour last night. He disappeared similarly about a year ago, and was not heard from for several days, but finally returned home. Any information regarding his present whereabouts will be appreciated by his family.

Fished Out After Many Days,

In his investigations of the bottom of the dock yesterday morning, Joe Edwards, the diver, brought to sunlight a large and once handsome vallee, which contained some gentlemen's underciothing and a cobblestone. The diver associates the vallee with the man who came to Richmond about five months ago to get married, and was "held up," and jumped into the dock, vallee and all.

The groom-elect was fished out, but the vallee was not regained till yesterday. The clothing was pretty well soaked, and the leather sides of the "grip" were badly used up.

Thigh Broken in Five Places. Thigh Broken in Five Places.

The ambulance, with Dr. Lemon in charge, was called to Eighth-Street station at 7 o'clock yesterday evening to attend William Lee, a colored man, whose thigh had been broken in five places. The injured man had been brought to the city from the Gayton coal-mines, where the accident, resulting so seriously, occurred. He was taken from the depot to the Virginia Hospital, where the broken member was set. The physicians do not think amputation necessary.

Yesterday being the eve of the Pass-over, appropriate services were held at Beth Ahaba Synagogue at 6 o'clock in the evening. The congregation was very large and the music superb. There was

large and the Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Sallie W. Dalby to Rev. David Kirby Waithall, Wednesday, April 3th, at 6 P. M., at the Grace-Street Presbyterian

# DEATHS.

CORRIE.—Died, at her residence, 201 Carrington street, MARY ANN CORRIE, daughter of Thomas and Sarah A. Brooks, in the 25th year of her age.

Loving words were spoken, Sweet, indeed, to hear; Now the ties are broken Which once were held so dear. The tears are falling fast,
Like bitter, bitter rain;
The beautiful, beautiful past
Will never come again.

Funeral from Hoge-Memorial church THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Lynchburg papers please copy. JARVIS.-Died, Friday afternoon, a 1:45 o'clock, at his residence, No. 53 north Twenty-ninth street, Mr. G WASH JARVIS, in the 63d year of the

Funeral will be announced hereafte Petersburg papers please copy.

WORTHAM.—Died, April 18th, at 3 P.
M., at her residence, corner of Marshan, and Second streets. Mrs. JULIA A.
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Worthan, in the 7sth year of her and
Her funeral will take place from her
late residence, at 4 o'clock WUZDAY
AFTERNOON (April 18th). Friends of
the family are invited to attend.